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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

In response to the final Office Action mailed 22 May 2003, please amend this reissue application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Without prejudice or disclaimer, please cancel claims 36-46 and 48, in response to the restriction requirement imposed in the pending final Office Action. Please amend claims 23, 28, 35 and 55 to read as follows:

23. (currently amended) A method of forming a pattern of at least two coatings onto a base substrate to achieve edge alignment between at least a part of each of said coatings along at least a part of one edge of said pattern, the method comprising the steps of:

- a) providing a substrate comprising at least one base;

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